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GLASGOW AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y,

AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. mc1

A FEW POINTERS!

TO-DAY

The LANSDOWNE HOUSE will display their Spring and Summer Novelties, and respectfully extend an invitation to all to call and inspect their beautiful Goods.

1st Point

SHOW ROOM.

Millinery, Mantles, Flowers, Feathers, are to be seen on the 2nd Floor. This department is in charge of Mrs. Hall, whose ability as a Milliner needs no commendation.

2nd Point

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This department is in charge of Miss Donnelly, and has given every satisfaction. LADIES—for style, perfect fit, and durability, call and see Miss Donnelly, at Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

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In the Windows, upon the Counters, on the Shelves, are to be seen—

New Dress Goods,	New Gloves,	New Parasols,
New Prints,	New Laces,	New Umbrellas,
New Silks,	New Ribbons,	New Hosiery,
New Velvets,	New Covers,	New Corsets.

FULL LINE OF STAPLE DRY GOODS.

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Our Spring Wraps and Millinery

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS. m2-1m

MISS CATON'S CLASSES

The next term will commence Monday, April 7th.

For further particulars apply to Miss Caton, 56 Vancouver street, by letter or on Saturday afternoons. mc4-1m

WANTS.

WANTED—A good farm hand; must be a good ploughman and thoroughly understand the management of horses. Apply, W. P. Jaynes, Quamichan P. O., B. C. ap2-3t

WANTED—An experienced farm hand, who can milk and is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to Dickinson & Thorpe, Nanoose Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C. ap2-3t

WANTED TO RENT—House in good position, furnished or otherwise. Francis Bourchier. ap2-3t

WANTED—Tenders for clearing streets on the Burnside addition. Apply BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE. ap2-3t

WANTED immediately—girl to look after two children. Apply 16 Rupert street. ap1-3t

WANTED—To Rent for two or three months, at once, a medium sized, comfortably furnished house in Victoria. Apply to "L." by letter to Colonist Office. mr29-6t-d 1t-w

WANTED—Board and Lodging in private family by lady engaged in business during day; must be within 10 minutes walk of post office. Address, stating terms and particulars, P. O. Box 132. mr29-tf

WANTED—Sewing of any kind—plain sewing, dressmaking, or fancy work, by the day or piece. Address "D," Colonist. mar28-tf

WANTED—Address of Fred. G. Wilcox, late of Chicago. Last seen at Seattle, July 19th, 1888. Should this come to his notice, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, address C. H. Wilcox, 150 First street, Portland, Or. mc11-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

EASTER -:- TEA.

The Ladies of St. James' Church intend holding an EASTER TEA, in the

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ROOM,

On Tuesday Even'g, April 8,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

A choice Programme of Music in preparation.

Admission, including Refreshments, 25c. ap2-6t

CHARITY BALL.—The "Married Ladies' At Home" intend holding a ball in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital fund, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1890, at 9 p.

Ticket, including lady and gentleman, $5.00; extra lady's ticket, $1.00.

May be obtained of members of the "At Home," also from members of the Royal Jubilee Hospital committee. m25,

Mrs. A. J. Smith, President. Mrs. M. Young, Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a three-story brick building on Langley street up to 4 o'clock Thursday, the 10th of April.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Fred. Carne, Angel Hotel, Langley street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.
mr29

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 12th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Craft & Norris block), Douglas street, on and after Tuesday, 25th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. H. DONOVAN, Superintendent.
mc23

B. C. St. George's Society,

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday the 11th inst., at 8 p. m., (in place of Good Friday, the 4th instant.)

Business: Election of Officers.

A full attendance is requested,

By order,
JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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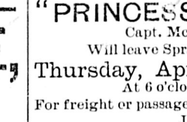

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"PRINCESS LOUISE"

Capt. McCulloch,

Will leave Spratt's Wharf

Thursday, April 3rd, 1890,

At 6 o'clock, p. m.

For freight or passage apply at office of Co.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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Office—4 Cormorant street, next to King, Tye & Co.'s. P.O. Box 320. fy28m

NOTICE.

ANDREW TOLMIE having leased the premises occupied by me for so many years at 45 and 47 Yates street, will carry on the business in conjunction with Duncan Stewart, under the name of

TOLMIE & STEWART,

and by a careful selection of liquors and strict attention to business will keep up the well established reputation of the house.

Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, I would request a continuation of the same for my successors.

JOHN BOYD.

Several comfortable furnished rooms to let on reasonable terms. ap2-1m

LOST—A gold Maltese Cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dominion Express office. mc14tf

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall,

By order, CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE GROCER.

Being in sympathy with the short hour movement, and having confidence in his straightforward style of doing biz, gives notice that on and after 15th April he will close his Store at Six o'clock, p. m., sharp. Mechanics and others should note the innovation, and should their requirements so order, I shall be pleased to have my Porter call at your residence for such orders as you may require. At the same time I guarantee (quality considered) best value in this booming town.

I am not awfully anxious to amass a fortune, and do not profess to sell goods at cost, but do claim to sell at prices to enable ALL to buy at living rates, and in the end to rise up and exclaim

"Why did I not know it sooner."

At the same time I don't claim to be a WHARF ST. JEW and sell at cost, I am not a WHOLESALER, but I am a Retail Grocer, to be found at the

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I have now on my large list of properties for sale,

THREE ACRES,

One of the choicest residence sites in Victoria, adjoining the Lieutenant-Governor's Grounds, and commanding a magnificent view of the Straits and Mountains. The land has a gentle slope, has a large frontage on a fifty-foot street, and is really the best and cheapest piece of property in the market. $4,000 per acre is asked for property a short distance from this.

THIS IS A BARGAIN,

and will not remain long unsold. Any one requiring a fine residence site in the best residence quarter of the city should at once call and secure this.

T. G. RAYNER,

TROUNCE AVENUE,

Adjoining Garesche, Green & Co. ap2

BIG BARGAIN.

Centre Board Boat for Sale.

Length 36 feet Beam 12 feet.

BUILT BY ROBINSON.

A staunch boat in every respect, and very cosy. Will float in 12 inches of water. Price $525 cash; worth double.

W. H. DANBY,

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P. O. Box 314. Telephone No. 474.
ap2-1mo

CANARIES FOR SALE

COCKS AND HENS. Apply to W. R. CLARKE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a healthy woman as wet nurse to baby five weeks old. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m., to Mrs. J. A Sayward, 312 Government street, Liberal wages to suitable person. ap3-tf

GARDENER wants situation. Englishman; 25 years' experience; best of references. Has had charge of first-class places in England, Address T. Bennett, Colonist office. ap3-3t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

I Hereby Give Notice, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Katharine Riley, or anybody else.

ap3-3t (Signed) M. RILEY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until April April 11, 1890, for the construction of a roadway at Port Crescent, Clallam county, Wash. The work includes about 35 acres of clearing, 25,000 cubic yards of excavation, 50,000 lineal feet of cribbing, 1,700 cubic yards of gravel dressing and 1,500 square feet of bridging. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For particulars apply to Port Crescent Improvement Co., Port Crescent, Wash. ap3-1w

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

CROCKERY

SALE,

Thursday, April 10

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

We will sell by Public Auction,

20 CRATES

Of Crockery, comprising:

Soup and flat plates, assorted sizes.
Jugs and bowls, " "
London and Irish Teas, handled and unhandled, thick and ordinary.
Toilet Sets, white, granite and assorted, figured.
Flat Dishes, Bakers, Toilet Sets, Chambers, Ewers and Basins.

The Retail Trade and Hotel Proprietors' attention is called to this Sale.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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Don't be humbugged. Save Time, Health and Money; take no other.

Sent to any address, secure by mail on receipt of price, $2.00. Address—

THE APHRO MEDICINE COMPANY,

Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, Or.
ap3-eod-12mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: commencing at a point on the south side of Horseshoe Lake, about 20 chains from outlet; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east to the lake; thence, following the shore line of the lake, to the place of commencement. D. Humbird.

Victoria, B. C., 1st April. 1890. ap3-w-3m

FOR SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THAT BEAUTIFUL property situate at Maple Bay on the east coast of Vancouver Island, consisting of

160 Acres of Land and 13 Town Lots.

The lots are mostly planted with fruit trees which bear the finest fruit on the Island. There is a large two-story Hotel nearly new, besides the old hotel, store, etc.; also barn, granary, stables; a blacksmith shop, with a good kit of tools; a water tank of 10,000 gallons capacity, for supplying steamboats. The "Isabel" and "Rainbow" call here once a week to and from Victoria and Nanaimo.

Maple Bay is the principal outlet of the great Cowichan Valley, and is also connected by good roads with the E. & N. Railway, being only six miles from Duncan's or Somenos Stations. The bay is a most beautiful spot and is landlocked, which would make it a good locality for a saw mill. As a summer resort, having the nicest beach in the world for bathing, it is unsurpassed. The soil is composed largely of decomposed clamshells, and hundreds of chickens could be raised; while thousands of acres of hillside lands afford a chance for profitable sheep raising. There is a post office and store connected with the hotel.

WM. BEAUMONT.

Cadboro Bay Road,
Victoria, March 24, 1890. ap3-6mo

NOTICE.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the killing and murdering of Henry T. Sunbury, in the eastern part of the City of Vancouver, on or about the 30th day of March last.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Prov'l Secretary,

Provincial Secretary's Office,
April 2nd, 1890. ap3-1mo

MRS. ALBERT J. CLYDE,

—FASHIONABLE—

DRESS & MANTLE MAKER

Parlors over Victoria House,

Denny's Block, - Government street.

All orders promptly filled.

P. O. Box 475 Victoria, B. C. ap1-1m

NOTICE.

Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Market.

THIS Market will be held at Duncan's, in the Society's Grounds on Saturday, April 5th, when we hope to see a good attendance. B. WAINMAM, Sec.
mh29 d&w Quamichan.

$275 buys a lot 400 yards from the street cars. Terms. 1-3 cash; balance 6 months. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.

CAPT. WARREN'S MISSION.

How the Behring's Sea Question is Regarded in Washington—A Long Close Season Talked of.

A representative of The Colonist called upon Capt. J. D. Warren almost as soon as he returned home last night. The captain looked none the worse for his long journey across the continent and back. When asked "What news from Washington?" he replied sententiously, "Very little." "I can tell you," he continued, "nothing authoritatively about what is going on in Washington respecting the Behring's Sea question. Like other people who take an interest in the matter, I heard the reports that were abroad, but those who are engaged in the negotiations keep their own secrets. They have not taken the public into their confidence just yet."

"Well, what was the talk there?"

"The talk was that the Americans do not claim that Behring's Sea is a closed sea, and that they are trying to get the British minister to agree to a long close season. They want the sea closed during the only months in which seal hunting can be done in it by British Columbia vessels. Those months, are, it is said, June, July, August and September."

"Are the Alaska Company to be required to observe this close season?"

"I rather think not. It was to be a close season for outsiders, but not for the Company. However, nothing definite had leaked out about the negotiations. All that is known is that they are still in progress."

"Have you any idea when they will be concluded?"

"None in the world. The Hon. Mr. Tupper is in Ottawa now, but it is believed that he will return to Washington before long."

"How about compensation for the British owners whose vessels have been seized by the American cruisers?"

"I have no information to give you about that. As I have told you, those engaged in the negotiations say very little indeed about what is being done."

"Is much interest taken in the matter in the United States?"

"Very little, indeed, as far as I could see. The Americans take the matter very quietly. There is hardly anything said about it by people generally."

Capt. Warren was cordial indeed, and ready enough to talk; but The Colonist representative had a very strong suspicion that he did not tell all he knows about the Behrings' Sea business, but that he kept a good deal to himself that he was not at liberty to talk about. Capt. Warren is discreet, and the newspaper man made a virtue of necessity and did not attempt to persuade him to talk about matters on which it was evident he was determined to say very little.

THE MARY ELLEN CASE.

Capt. Dan. McLean Pays the Costs and $100 Fine.

The case of Capt. Dan. McLean came up again in the Speedy Trials Court before Mr. Justice Walkem, yesterday.

His lordship said that he had read the depositions and found that the charge of intent to murder was hardly warranted, and it would be changed to one of assault with intent to do bodily harm.

Mr. Wilson, after consulting with his client, said he was ready to go on with the case.

Dr. Davie was called, and said he had examined Cumming's head, and found a scar in the left side, which was almost entirely healed. The head was not cut and the wound might have been caused by any blunt instrument or by falling on the ground.

Geo. Fry, a clerk in H. M. Customs, swore that seven or eight of the crew were discharged before him and others shipped.

The defendant's statement taken before Mr. R. Ward, J.P., in the police court, and published in these columns before, was then read.

Cummings, the prosecutor, was next called, and gave the same evidence as given in the police court. When cross-examined by Mr. Wilson he said that his head had not given him much trouble. He had been able to go around as usual.

Jno. McConnell said he was on the staysail boom on the morning of the alleged assault. Cummings was grumbling about the boom swinging, and the captain told him to come in and make it fast.

This closed the case, and Mr. Wilson put in his plea for the defense, in which he said that he thought his lordship by the evidence taken, could only convict the defendant of common assault.

His lordship said that the case as proven was not half as serious as the case charged, although the men on ships should be protected by law as well as on land. The captain of a vessel should always hold his temper. The man Cummings in his evidence proved that the wound was merely a scratch, but he thought justice would be satisfied if the captain was fined, and he could only find him guilty of a common assault.

Cummings was recalled, and said that he had been staying at the Railroad hotel at the expense of the police since arriving here.

His lordship accordingly ordered that the defendant pay $50 to Cummings, $20 costs, and a fine of $100.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Seventeenth Annual Report—The Institution in a Flourishing Condition.

We have received the seventeenth annual Report of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home, Victoria, for 1890. We are glad to see that this very beneficent and very necessary institution is in a flourishing condition It has during the past year provided 37 children with a home. Ten were admitted during the year and five disposed of. In January last there were in the Home 15 boys and 22 girls. The income for last year amounted to $2,152.80, and the expenditure for maintenance and additions to building was $3,510.38. Notwithstanding the excess of expenditure over income, there was at the beginning of the current year a balance on hand of $1,338.70.

We see by the list of subscriptions that the Orphanage was generously supported last year, and we have no doubt but this year's subscriptions will be equally liberal. There are many who consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to the support of the helpless orphans, and there can be very few indeed who will not give to the full extent of their means towards an institution which is doing so much good. We should think that the ladies who undertake to collect for it must have an easy and a pleasant task. We are glad to see in the report that the Orphanage is well conducted, and we hear from other sources that the management is all that it should be; that the children are treated with the utmost kindness, and that the Orphanage is to them in its true sense a home.

Own your own home. Only $275 for a lot adjacent to the Tramway. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery Government street. Young Bros., Telephone call No. 161.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The London Tower to Eclipse the Eiffel Structure.

Reported Illness of the Czar From Poisoning.

Criticisms of the Irish Conservative Press on Balfour's Land Purchase Bill—Another Strike.

EMIN PASHA'S INGRATITUDE.

London, April 2.—The London papers are unanimous in their bitter denunciation of the ingratitude displayed by Emin Pasha in entering the service of Germany and organizing an expedition to return to the equatorial province he formerly governed. Though great stress is laid upon the work done by Stanley in rescuing Emin from his perilous position and conducting him in safety to the seaboard, it is quite obvious that the inspiration of the articles is born of alarm at the prospect of German interests in Africa, and that if these interests were not menaced Emin might go whither he pleased without the slightest objection on the part of any one in England. It is perfectly well known that Emin for some time past has been desirous of returning to his province, and equally well understood that he has never forgiven Stanley for "rescuing" him; or, to put it plainer, for making his desertion of his post and journey to Bagamoyo a matter of compulsion. While nobody is surprised that Emin has entered the service of Germany, it is nevertheless a matter of regret that he has done so.

RUMORED POISONING OF THE CZAR.

A report has reached here from an apparently authentic source that the illness with which the czar has been seized is due to poison administered to him in his food. No details of the report or confirmation thereof are obtainable, but the fact that a censorship of telegrams has been most rigorously enforced at St. Petersburg since the announcement of the czar's illness is regarded as sufficient reason to believe that the czar is in a serious condition, and that he is not afflicted with any ordinary malady.

THE LAND BILL CRITICIZED.

The criticisms of the Conservative Dublin Express on the government's land purchase bill are the most significant comments on the measure that have yet been made, and are utterances which cannot be ignored by the ministry. The Express has hitherto defended the government through thick and thin, and its expressions of opinion have repeatedly been quoted by the Tories in the House of Commons as representing the sentiments of the Irish followers of the party. This being the fact, there is much curiosity in Liberal circles to observe whether the Government will accept its condemnation of the land bill as "a public bribe to the peasantry, and a measure imperiling Irish loyalism whose passage would be disastrous to the prospects of the Unionist cause," as a frank expression of loyal opinion in Ireland.

LONDON'S GREAT TOWER.

Sir Edward William Walkin, the eminent engineer and member of parliament for Hythe, has already received eighty-seven designs from various parts of Europe and America for the London tower, which is to eclipse the one which M. Eiffel erected in Paris. The designs submitted suggest many improvements in construction upon the work of M. Eiffel, and several are accompanied by estimates showing that the total cost can be brought considerably within the sum which was required to erect the Paris tower.

WOODWORKERS STRIKE.

The woodworkers at Gera, near Leipsic, Germany, have gone on strike for a reduction of hours and advanced wages. The number in voluntary idleness is 1,600.

BELGIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

A serious split has occurred among the miners of the Soar district, Belgium, which will greatly retard the establishment of the reforms which the government has proposed to institute for the benefit of the colliers. The seceders declare that the Belgian government is notoriously insincere, and contend that no dependence can be placed upon any agreement it may make.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Full and Corrected List of the Proposed Changes in Duties.

To prevent frauds on the revenue, acetic acid was made dutiable at 25 cents per gallon and 20 per cent. advalorem, though such acid used by manufacturers will be admitted at the old rates.

Vinegar would hereafter be fifteen cents per gallon, up to six degrees strength. All over that strength one per cent. per gallon on each degree.

Fancy boxes are increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Paints are re-classified and the duty is increased upon all made from materials produced in this country. Dry colors will pay 20 and paints in oils or ground, 30 per cent.

Common window glass is reduced from 30 to 20 per cent.; ornamental glass, from 30 to 25. Stained glass remains the same as before and other glass at the old rate, unless bevelled, when one cent per square foot will be charged.

The duty on gloves and mitts is increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

The duty on wall papers is reduced. Hereafter common papers will pay two cents per roll and bronze papers are reduced from eight to six cents.

Dry photograph plates are reduced from fifteen to nine cents.

Stereotype plates, formerly charged by weight, will hereafter pay according to the square inch at about the same rate.

Umbrellas are increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Wire of copper and brass, now free, will hereafter pay 15 per cent.; covered wire is increased from 25 to 35 per cent.; all other wires 25 per cent.

Mr. Foster said the woollen industry had not been prosperous for some years, therefore he proposed to increase the duty on woollen goods from seven and a half cents per pound and 20 per cent. to ten cents per pound and 20 per cent.

Spirits will in future pay a duty according to proof strength. The duties for ordinary proof spirits will be the same as at present.

Material for hat linings, now free, is made dutiable, because it was found to be used for other purposes.

The duty on straw and ladies' hats is increased five per cent. and felt hats will hereafter pay twenty per cent. and $1.50 per dozen, instead of twenty per cent.

The duty on flour is increased to 75 cents. per barrel to give Canadian millers a monopoly of the home market.

Kiln dried corn for grinding purposes will be allowed a rebate of ninety per cent. when ground in the country and corn for ensilage is made free.

The duties upon meats of all kinds and live stock are increased. Mess pork, now one cent. per pound, is increased to one and a half cents. Salt pork is increased from two to three cents per pound. Lard and prepared meats are increased at the same rate, and live cattle, sheep and pigs are made dutiable at 30 per cent. instead of 20.

The duty on molasses is reduced from 15 to 7½ cents per gallon and the test is lowered.

Green fruit, trees, shrubs, etc., made free in 1888, in accordance with the "standing offer" clause of the Customs act are placed on the dutiable list again at the old rates.

Pineapples, bananas and small berries remain free.

Mining machinery of any kind not manufactured in Canada will be made free for three years and no longer.

Steel and iron used in the construction of iron ships is free when the articles are not made in the country at the time of importation.

QUICK AND QUIET.

Visiting Teachers Pay a Compliment to Victoria's School Children.

The steamer Olympian on Tuesday evening brought to this city eight bright and affable young ladies, namely, Miss J. Carr, Miss M. E. Burns, Miss E. Wooster, Miss E. Reid, Miss S. E. Young, Miss M. Bigham, Miss G. E. Albright, and Miss E. J. Caughey. The part are teachers in Seattle's public schools, and availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Easter vacation of visiting Victoria.

Yesterday morning the ladies called at the Central school where they spent a couple of hours pleasantly and profitably. In the afternoon, street cars and hacks were called into service, and they enjoyed the beauties of the scenery as viewed from the outer wharf, Beacon hill, Dunsmuir castle, the Gorge, and Esquimalt. This morning they left for home with pleasant memories and a very good opinion of Victoria.

Miss Wooster, one of the ladies of the party, in a chat with a Colonist reporter last night said that the trip had been one of unqualified pleasure to all. In referring to the city schools, she said: "There was one thing about them that impressed all of us very much. Every one seemed so thoroughly a little lady or a little gentleman. All were quiet, studious and respectful to their teachers. When they did whisper it seemed as if they were paying attention to their work all the time, not in mischief. Their whispers even didn't seem out of place. In their class work, they all surprised us by the readiness and the intelligence of their replies. Of course our system is different, and I couldn't say how their material progress compares with the little Seattleites of the same age. But there is the one thing about them that their fathers and mothers and teachers should be proud of; they are just as smart as any to be found, without being at all bold or pert, In this respect I never saw school children their equals."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RIFLE.

No. 3 Battery having declined the challenge to shoot a skirmishing match on Good Friday, it is proposed to fire a friendly match instead. Teams will be made up on the ground.

CYCLING.

The annual meeting of the Island Wanderers Cycling Club will be held in the rooms of the Hamilton Powder Co. this evening. It is expected that the opening season will be the best in the history of cycling in this province, as there are now more enthusiastic riders than ever before. Every member, and every cyclist in the city should be present, as officers will be elected and other important business disposed of.

HERE AND THERE.

Quinn, the wrestler, is en route from San Francisco to this city.

It is expected that a match will be arranged for to-morrow afternoon between the James Bays and the Victorias.

The Y.M.C.A. intend building a first-class boat house as soon as a suitable site can be procured along the shore of James Bay.

Permission for the James Bay Athletic Association to build a floating boat and club house at the foot of Menzies street has been received from Ottawa, and the construction of the building will at once be proceeded with.

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In the Classes of the Boys' Central School for March.

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Charles Wm. Pattison, Ernest B. Jones, R. Schnoter, John Sharples and F. E. Skitch, equal; M. L. Jewell, W. C. Kelly and F. Stevenson, equal; Ernest P. Esnouf, Louis G. Ogle, George S. Brown, William J. Craigie, Jos. C. North, H. F. Hart.

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W. Stillwell, F. Crockford, K. Kroeger, C. C. McGregor, J. Siddall, E. Rendall, J. Hilbert, F. Rendall, F. Watkins, H. Haynes, F. Mills.

A Conservative Triumph.

London, April 2.—The parliamentary election in Windsor to-day resulted in a Conservative victory by an unexpectedly large majority. Mr. Barry, Conservative, received 1,522 votes to 972 cast for Mr. Grenfell, the Gladstonian.

$275 is very cheap for a lot in any part of the city, on the street car line. Look at those offered by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Reorganization of the Victoria Custom House Staff.

A Labor Protest Against Assisted Immigration—To Amend the Inland Revenue Act.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—Representatives of the labor interests interviewed the government to-day to urge the passage of measures for the benefit of the working classes. They asked for the appointment of inspectors of ship's rigging and tackle, and urged that no assistance whatever be given to immigration.

Messrs. Earle and Prior had a long interview with Hon. Mr. Bowell this morning relative to the re-organization of the custom house staff at Victoria. Mr. J. C. Newbury is to be chief clerk.

Costigan has introduced a bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act. Its object will be to induce manufacturers to put up tobacco in small packages as low as two pounds to meet the requirements of the trade.

The budget debate occupied the House all day, the proceedings being very dull.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Three Indian Women Drowned at Seymour Narrows—Mill Hands Out on Strike—The Nine Hour Movement.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New Westmintser, April 2.—Geo. W. De Beck arrived from the North yesterday, and brings news of the drowning of three Indian women in Seymour Narrows last week. Their canoe was carried into the breakers by the tide.

The factory hands of the Royal City Mills are out on strike, demanding a quarter holiday (from 3 p. m.) on Saturday afternoons.

The nine hour system has been generally adopted here by contractors.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

Washington, D. C., April 1—The decrease of the public debt during March amounted to $11,389,857.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Senate this morning passed the bill authorizing the Mississippi river improvements.

New York, April 1.—The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia R. R. Co. has contracted for the purchase of the Erlanger system, comprising about 1,200 miles of road, for $5,500,000.

Washingtoton, D. C., April 1st.—Turner, of New York, to-day introduced in the House a resolution requesting the President to communicate through the proper channels with the foreign powers interested in trans-Atlantic travel, with a view to the establishment of an efficient system of ocean patrol. The resolution is accompanied by a long prologue setting forth the necessity for the better protection of human life on the Atlantic ocean.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

S. Hadlock, of Port Hadlock, is in town.

J. Boscowitz returned from the mainland last night.

J. Westhaven, of Halifax, N. S. is coming to Victoria.

Capt. Urquhart arrived down on the Islander last night.

Capt. Jno. Irving returned from the mainland last night.

Capt. J. D. Warren returned from Washington last night.

H. Brearly, of Matsqui, came over from the mainland last night.

C. N. Gowen returned home by the City of Puebla last night.

E. S. Smith, a well-known capitalist of Mexico, is at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Watkins, of Nanaimo, are visiting friends in town.

W. H. Danby has been appointed a notary public for the province.

Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, came over from Vancouver last evening.

L. G. McQuade and wife were passengers from San Francisco last evening.

P. J. Leech, city surveyor, has been seriously ill for the past ten days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Van Volkenburgh and daughter returned last night from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. McTavish, Miss McTavish and Miss Vernon arrived home last night from a visit to the Bay city.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and Henry Croft, M. P. P., returned from Vancouver by the Islander last evening.

Inspector Young left for Vancouver this morning to look after the landing of the Parthia's coolie passengers.

C. E. Hunt and wife, of Harvard, Ill., accompanied by the Misses Lottie and Cora Fitch of Tacoma, are visiting Victoria.

S. M. Robins, general superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co., returned from the mainland last night and registered at the Driard.

R. Douglas, brother of C. Douglas, real estate broker, Vancouver, who has spent eighteen months in lower California, has returned fully recovered in health.

T. L. Graham, of the Columbian, who is representing that paper during the present session in the legislature, returned to Westminster for the Easter holidays this morning.

A. M. Armour, formerly of Toronto and Calgary, at which place he started the Herald, but now an extensive fruit grower near Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last evening and left this morning for the east.

C. B. Lockhart, formerly of Hastie & Lockhart, left for Toronto this morning with his wife and children. While east Mr. Lockhart will purchase a large stock of furniture, and will also make arrangements for the establishment of an undertaking business. He will return in about six weeks.

Alex. Begg, of crofter fame, arrived from the east Tuesday night. He is in good spirits and entertains strong hopes that his scheme will yet be successful. He reports a solid mass of snow all the way from Ottawa to the Columbia river in this province, and fears there will be heavy snow slides this spring along the line of the C. P. R. unless a gradual thaw sets in. The snow by this time last year had almost disappeared.

The Vancouver World reports that F. W. Robson, son of the Hon. John Robson, who has been very ill at Kamloops, is now somewhat better. He is being attended by Dr. Duncan, of Victoria, and some of the local physicians. His mother is also prostrated from anxiety and over-exertion in nursing her son. Mrs. Joseph Hunter is with her mother and brother and, with other kind friends, is doing everything possible for the patients, who will be taken to Banff as soon as their health will permit of their being removed.

The best offer of Victoria property yet made, either for building purposes or speculation. Sale of Lots in new subdivision commences Monday, 31st, March, at the office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

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EDUCATION QUESTIONS.

The people of Ontario and Manitoba are discussing the school question with much interest and some excitement. It is quite evident that the majority in both provinces are not satisfied with the separate school system. They are becoming restive under the restrictions which the Constitution places on their action in matters relating to education. Our readers are aware that the educational privileges enjoyed and exercised by any religious denomination in a province previous to confederation, cannot afterwards be taken from it by provincial legislation. Separate schools were established in Ontario long before confederation, and it is contended that Manitoba is so situated that unless the Constitution of the Dominion is changed it cannot get rid of its denominational system. The agitation on the subject of education in both provinces is extremely unpleasant, and it is likely to lead to embarrassing complications. We in British Columbia are indeed fortunate to have a system of education established which is suited to the circumstances of the country, and which meets with the cordial approbation of the great majority of its inhabitants. The opportunity of obtaining the elements of a good education is within the reach of nearly every child in the province without distinction of race or creed. The door of the public school house is wide open for all children. In it they receive instruction without money and without price. The Government makes the schools its peculiar care and it manages them in a manner highly satisfactory to the people. When we read of the disputes that are raised and the ill-feeling that is engendered by the school question in other provinces we feel thankful that in this province that difficult question has been so satisfactorily settled, and that the system which has been established works so smoothly and is conferring such benefits on its inhabitants. The educational advantages which the people of all parts of British Columbia enjoy, if they were generally known, would be a strong inducement to intelligent immigrants to make it their home.

A PATRIOTIC WOMAN.

It is a matter of surprise to many that there is so large a proportion of women among the persons accused of political offences in Russia and sentenced to exile in Siberia. When taking part in political affairs is so dangerous as it is in Russia, it would be thought that women would look upon political discussion with horror, and that they would not dream of entertaining opinions which had been condemned by the ruling class. But the contemplation of the iniquities of the Government and the wrongs inflicted on the people seems to have driven timidity from the breasts of Russian women of education and refinement and converted many of them into fearless patriots, willing to make the greatest sacrifices and to run the most dreadful risks for the sake of the millions who are groaning under the yoke of the oppressor.

Madame Tshebrikova has shown what a Russian woman can do for the mere chance of being able to prevail upon the Emperor to take into consideration the condition of the masses over whom he rules, and the methods resorted to by those who are entrusted with the administration of public affairs in Russia. She addressed a long and very eloquent letter to the Emperor. She went to Paris to be able to write it without interference, but after she had written it she courageously took it back to Russia and delivered it to the Emperor, and left a copy with each of the ministers of state.

What she no doubt expected has happened. She has been arrested. Madame Tshebrikova is not a revolutionist. She it is said, is not connected in any way with the Nihilists. She evidently wrote this letter because she could not help it. She felt forced to give expression to her views and her feelings. She must at all risks protest against the tyranny which she saw wherever she went. She is not a young woman. She is fifty years of age, and has lived a quiet life. She has made a reputation for herself as a writer, and if she consulted her own ease and her own safety, she would have shut her eyes to what she saw going on around her and remained silent. But she could not do this.

This letter written by a Russian lady confirms all that we have heard and seen respecting the Czar's stern rule. This is the opening paragraph:

"Your Majesty—The laws of my country punish free speech. All that is honorable in Russia is condemned, and all thought persecuted by an arbitrary Administration. We witness the moral and physical massacre of youth, the spoliation and flagellation of a people condemned to remain speechless. But liberty, Sire, is the primordial necessity of a people, and sooner or later the time will come when the citizens, having under this tutelage exhausted their patience, will raise their voices, and then your authority will have to yield."

Madame Tshebrikova tells the Emperor that he can only see and hear what his functionaries permit him to see and hear, that they form a thick wall between him and the millions of inhabitants who are not in the employ of the Government. These functionaries exercise the power with which they are entrusted for their own pleasure, and to advance "their own dubious affairs and interests." They are under no restraint. She says:—

"There are no longer any punishments for spoliation and excesses committed by people in power. Each governor is an autocrat in his province, each 'Ispravnik' is an autocrat in his district; each Stanovoi is an autocrat in his canton; and each Ouriadnik is an autocrat in his village."

She shows the Emperor how his system works—its senseless and undiscriminatory severity and its cruel injustice.

"The whole of your system," she exclaims, "pushes those who are dissatisfied into the camp of the revolutionists, even those who feel a strong and natural repulsion for all ideas of blood or violence. For one imprudent word, for a revolutionary print often taken out of mere curiosity, a young man, a mere child, is declared to be a political criminal. We have political criminals who are only 14 years old, who are consigned to cellular confinement. The Government that rules 100,000,000 of people trembles before children. In our country, people are sent for 12 years to Eastern Siberia for offences which, in Austria, would be punished by two weeks simple imprisonment. The youth of the country thus trampled upon become red revolutionists."

We can imagine how these prisoners are treated when—

"Every prison gaoler, every 'etape' officer, may, without danger to himself, rob, strike, or martyrize the unfortunate prisoners, the poor women and children. . . . All their complaints are useless. The victims protest by voluntary starvation or by some act of violence, which is often an act of folly. All these measures of terrorism, which commence with exiles under administrative order and end by the gibbet, do not effect the object for which they are intended."

This heroic lady indicates the end of all this oppression in the following sentences:

"A Government which defends itself by means that are condemned by all public moral sentiment, such as exile by administrative order, spies, flogging, the gibbet and bloodshed, itself teaches the revolutionists the principle that the object justifies the means. Where the victims of autocracy die by the thousands, where people are flogged to death with impunity, an ardent feeling of commiseration will always bring into existence those who are willing to seek revenge."

Those who read Maria Tshebrikova's letter will have no difficulty in believing all that Mr. Kennan says of the cruelties inflicted on Siberian exiles. Those cruelties and outrages are the natural and inevitable outcome of the system of government described by this talented and patriotic Russian lady.

AN EXPLODED PROJECT.

It is announced that the delegates sent from England by the Canadian Dead Meat Company, whose stock had been placed upon the London market, have reported that Three Rivers is totally unsuited for being made the headquarters of the enterprise. This company, though under a somewhat different name, is the same which Mr. Prosper Bender, C. E., inaugurated in London with a capital stock of $1,750,000 (£350,000 sterling), of which he was to receive in cash and stock something like one-third. The prospectus for those, who knew no better, fore-shadowed a most promising venture, but the fact is that it was mainly based upon misrepresentations, which the press of Eastern Canada exposed. Mr. Bender, it appears, had arranged with the municipal authorities at Three Rivers to be placed in possession of a large building which had been vacant for a long time, having been originally put up for some sort of manufacturing purpose, and of a certain amount of contiguous wharfage accommodation. Having got this much the promoter caused his prospectus to be draughted and then hurried across the Atlantic to interview the men of money. As has been before said, everything was "couleur de rose," the profit per head of cattle slaughtered was figured down to a fine point, and was much more than it was possible for the Armours, the Libbys, or other great Chicago packers, with all their appliances, to make. Moreover, it was set forth that vast quantities of beef were grown in the vicinity which found their market in Chicago, and were afterwards shipped to the European consumers. All the cost of this shipment and re-shipment would be saved, hence the additional profits that would accrue. All this information was quietly circulated in Great Britain, and the plethoric purse of John Bull began to open; but all of a sudden, unfortunately for the enterprise, the circular fell into the hands of some people who understood how matters were, and communication was had with Canada, the result being to expose the fallacies and false pretences which were at the bottom of the thing, a committee being appointed, at an urgent meeting of shareholders, to visit Canada and ascertain for themselves how matters really stood. And in the telegram to which we refer it is to be presumed we have the result.

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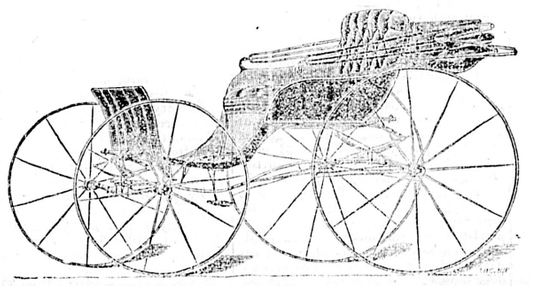

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Of the Bank of British North America, presented to the Proprietors at their Fifty-fourth yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1890.

The Court of Directors have pleasure in submitting the accompanying Balance Sheet to the 31st December last, showing, with £1,167 10s. 8d. brought forward from last account, the sum of £86,076 1s. 1d. as the available Profit for the year 1889. From this an amount of £5,000 has been carried to the Reserve Fund, making it £255,000, and £2,000 transferred to the "Officers' Pension Fund."

After deducting £35,000 for the Dividend paid in October last, there remains a Balance of £44,076 1s. 1d., out of which the Directors have now to report the declaration of a Dividend of 10s. per Share, payable, free of Income Tax, on the 3rd April next, making a distribution of 7½ per cent. for the year 1889, and leaving a Balance of £1,076 1s. 1d. to be carried forward.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors as usual.

LONDON, 22nd February, 1890.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

Dr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Capital ..... 20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid		1,000,000 0 0
To Reserve Fund		255,000 0 0
To Deposits and Current Accounts		2,261,378 9 11
To Notes in Circulation		251,608 10 4
To Bills Payable and other Liabilities		1,739,117 12 1
To Rebate Account		13,809 0 6
To Liabilities on Endorsements ...	£170,648 19 5	
To Profit and Loss Account—		
Balance brought forward from last year	41,407 10 8	
Dividend paid April, 1889	40,000 0 0	
	£1,407 10 8	
Net profit for the year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	84,668 10 5	
	86,076 1 1	
Deduct Dividend paid October, 1889 ..... £35,000		
Transferred to Reserve Fund 5,000		
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund 2,000	42,000 0 0	
Balance available for April dividend		44,076 1 1
		£5,555,989 13 11

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash and Specie at Bankers' and in hand	477,135 3 11	
By Cash at Call and Short Notice	770,475 8 11	
		1,247,610 12 10
By Investments		68,547 18 11
By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security and other Accounts		4,156,065 10 1
By Bank Premises, &c., in London and at the Branches		83,765 12 1
		£5,555,989 13 11

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

LONDON, 21st February, 1890. PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Auditors.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of section 3, Chapter 15, "Consolidated Acts, 1888," the proclamation dated 22nd March, 1879, setting apart certain parcels of land situate on Pavilion Mountain, as a Common for the depasturage of cattle, has been cancelled.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
March 4th, 1890. ap1-1mo

NOTICE.

FRIDAY the 4th day of April, and Monday the 7th day of April next, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th March, 1890. ap1-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th March, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday, the 3rd April, 1890, to Tuesday, the 8th April, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1890."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
ap1-td Provincial Secretary.

RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that all Fore Shore or Tidal Lands which are or which may become the property of the Province, are hereby reserved from sale or settlement, and all persons are hereby notified not to encroach upon any such Fore Shore or Tidal Lands.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & W'ks.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1890. m16

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that lands lying within the Moodyville Saw Mill Company's timber limits, which are situated on the north side of Burrard Inlet, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and all persons are warned against squatting upon or otherwise dealing with said lands.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1890. m18

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1890.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria ..... Monday ....19th May.
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday .... 3rd June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster .. Wednesday. 4th June.
Kamloops ..... Monday ....2nd June.
Clinton ..... Monday ....9th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield ..... Monday ....8th Sept.
Clinton ..... Wednesday. 24th Sept.
Kamloops ..... Monday ....6th Oct.
Lytton ..... Monday ....13th Oct.
New Westminster .. Wednesday. 12th Nov.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria ..... Monday ....24th Nov.
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ....2nd Dec.

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NOTICE.

Estate of David Bosworth, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Miss Elizabeth Coles, executrix of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, March 19, 1890. mo20-1m

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

To THE EDITOR,—Let me congratulate you on your editorial, "About Reciprocity," and the course pursued by the Legislature of Manitoba in order to secure it of an "unrestricted" character, regardless of other considerations. We all desire to see satisfactory trade arrangements established between ourselves and our neighbors; but we do not wish them upon terms and conditions that are likely to make matters worse than they were before. Moreover, there is a right and a wrong way in which to pursue any object and certainly, as you have so clearly pointed out, it was altogether out of order for the legislature of the Prairie Province to pass any such resolution as the one quoted. Already the relations of the central and provincial legislatures have been sufficiently strained by the overstepping of constitutional bounds, while upon more than one occasion, in Lower Canada especially, our legislative institutions have been made ridiculous by being led into passing resolutions concerning matters with which they had no more to do than the man in the moon, as for instance upon the Irish question, and the position and prospects of His Holiness at Rome. Indeed, not only in Canada, but in the United States also, utterly irrevelant issues like these have been made to occupy time which could have been more advantageously disposed of. If, individually and collectively, we all of us paid more attention to our own business, and let that of others severely alone, it would be much to the advantage of all concerned.

I am led to these reflections, as well by your editorial as by the news from Ottawa published a few morning's ago. I find from the telegrams that the Finance Minister has delivered his budget speech and that he proposes certain amendments to the tariff, by which this province is materially and disadvantageously affected. The important mining interest of British Columbia has for some time been agitating for a change in the duties on mining machinery, and a "concession" has been made. But what is the value of that concession? Comparatively little. It was desired that this class of goods should be made free, so that it might be possible to import it from the United States, where, from the point of view of cost, transportation and adaptability, it can be obtained to the best advantage. But what do we find? That the four awkward little words "not manufactured in Canada," have been inserted. This qualification may possibly be interpreted in such a way as to nullify the entire concession, since it remains open for any Canadian founder to represent that he can and is prepared to turn out the necessary apparatus which could not then be imported short of paying the duty. Either those words ought to be struck out or the tariff schedule should be made more definite and specific. Then I find that the duties on meats of various kinds for which this province does not produce enough for her own consumption have been placed at an abnormally high figure—for the protection, no doubt, of some of the other provinces; but "fair play" is "bonnie play," and unless, in other respects, we obtain adequate compensation, a great injustice will be committed. I have spoken of the right of "petition and memorial." It seems that now is a fitting opportunity for the people of this city and province to do something in that direction. Would it not be well that a meeting of merchants and others should be held at once and a deliverance arrived at upon those features of the tariff which do not appear to be as they ought to be, with a view to action on the part of our Dominion members? Yours, VICTORIAN.

THE SAANICH SOCIETY.

To THE EDITOR:—I beg space for a reply to Mr. Bryant's letter in last week's Times. In the first place, he says the public will know that he has paid too much money into the society and received too much in prizes from it to injure it; but he has not said anything of the amount he has received otherwise. Now, speak up on this point next time, Mr. B. Again he harps upon the favorite tune that politics is now running the society. Did politics buy the 100 acres of land, let the contract of clearing 25 acres of it, rustic and paint the hall, and do the numerous other improvements which the present committee has done? Not by any means. The secret is, that there are now fewer obnoxious laws in the constitution, and no mossback residents. Again, he boldly asserts that I have only attended one general meeting. Surely, Mr. Bryant must know he is making a false statement, for I have been an officer two years, and during that time I have unavoidably missed but very few general meetings, and at a general meeting I never kicked against the judge because I didn't get the prize; nor did I ever exhibit goods made by other people.

Again, he says, "I don't take any stock in THE COLONIST." Does he mean by this, that without the great J. D. Bryant's aid THE COLONIST is doomed?

Lastly, he says this is his last letter on the subject. It is whispered among the small boys here that he has not yet written his first public letter.

HENRY BRETHOUR.

THE ACCIDENT AT SHUSWAP.

To THE EDITOR:—I notice in your edition of the 27th inst. further particulars about the accident at Shuswap, stating that a brakeman reversed the engine.

In contradiction of this I beg to state that there was no brakeman on the engine at the time of the accident.

The engineer applied the brakes, reversed the engine and did all in his power that he, or any man, could do to stop the train before leaving his post.

ENGINEER.

Vancouver Station, March 28th, 1890.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia: A. C. FLUMMERFELT, trustee of and the Ames Holden Company, limited, Plaintiffs, and WHITFIELD BROS., Defendants. By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa, issued out of the above court, dated March 18th, 1890, directing me to levy on the goods and chattels of the above defendants to the amount of $4,325.43 and $3.50 costs, and also on behalf of the Mortgagee, I will sell by Public Auction

On Saturday, April 5,

At 1 p. m., in front of the Old Court House, Front street, the stock of Ladies' Misses, Gents, Children's and Infants Boots and Shoes, en bloc, lately in possession of the Defendants, at their store on Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B. C. Stock and Stock Lists can be inspected on and after Monday, March 31st instant. This stock is new and in excellent condition.

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S. DRAKE, Sheriff.

Nanaimo March 27, 1890. mr28

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Hastie and Charles B. Lockhart, under the firm name of "Hastie & Lockhart," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said James Hastie will continue to carry on business at the old stand, and will pay all the liabilities of, and collect all debts due to the late firm.

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" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.45	" 4.29		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
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Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—A Marshall, H S Sharpe, Capt Jno Irving, W S Kinnan, T Donovan, Jno White, J B Johnson, Judge Harrison, C P Lowe, Mr Kingley, H Croft, M P P, C W C Horton D Krier, Mrs Rensing, A J Heyde, Mrs E A Lytle, A Lane, J Dolan, J Boscowitz, J Topoorten, W H Castile, J Davidson, Louis Rosenfeld, N H Scrivener, C D Rand, Geo Vanistes, W L Watts, M Kennedy, E Rogers, P Rensing, A N Fickle, Maggie Lytle J C Winslow, D W Higgins, Capt Urquhart, J T Fee, H Burke, J J Cargill, S McRobins, W L Cusack, E Kingsley, W C Coalitram, Mrs Watts, J W Scharetein, W Longhead, C T McLean, T Mecford, A Robel, F L Card, C H Brownward, R L Masters, B Jones, H C Smith, W D Boomer, P Wegner, H C Bergh, R Bleech, John Gamble, Jno Costin, A McEachem, A Talbeck, Mrs M Luoix, Mrs A Stramburgh, A Stramburgh, A Steinhouse, H J Holmes Jno Kauger, L Sapierta, T W Dobbie, A C La Chapelle, J Stewart, Master Gray, Mr Marvy, Mrs Ketchum, Mrs Bells, H Brearley, Mrs J J Gray, Mrs Lamberton, E B Ketchum, H D Bells, J D Warren, Miss Gray, Wm Maroy, A Uneier, V K Morsee,

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The oolachan run in the Fraser has not yet materialized.

A new catalogue of all the books in the Free Library has just been issued.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St. *

For Sheffield razors pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Baby Carriages, first arrived just received by John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort St. *

Mr. Round, who was recently hurt at Chemainus, is improving rapidly at St. Joseph's hospital.

Dog tags are now being issued by the city authorities, and the war against tagless curs will soon be opened.

Tenders for excavating for the site of the Canada Western hotel will be opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of interior wall decorations, at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The New Cotton Pongees, Plain Colors only, at the City House. *

Carpenters Tools, at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

The City of Puebla brought up the largest freight of the season last night. Among it was ten tons for Anacortes.

The Gorge bridge is undergoing repairs at present, and for a few days traffic over it will be of necessity suspended.

A beautiful line of cutlery and plated-ware has just been received by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

Stone Churns, Butter Crocks, etc., at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

Mount Baker, which presented an unbroken field of white all winter, is showing large patches of bare rock in many places.

Corporation workmen are putting in a large drain on Douglas street, near the Clarence Hotel, to connect with the Johnson street sewer.

Mr. B. Springer, the retiring manager of the Moodyville mills, has been presented by the employees with a handsome silver service.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

Pruning Knives, Garden Rakes, Forks, and Spades, at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

D. McGillivray, of Sumas and Chilliwhack, fears there will be a repetition this year of the high waters of 1882. If so, the district will suffer greatly therefrom.

The Columbian says arrangements have been made whereby the Union Pacific steamers will in future call regularly at Westminster with freight from Oregon and Sound ports.

Moroney, one of the prosecutors in the Mary Ellen case, who was sent up for one month for being drunk, has paid his fine and is now a free man.

An agricultural society has been formed in Steveston with the following officers: J. W. Sexsmith, president; Mr. Mackie, sr., vice-president. Mr. Drummond, secretary.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

A few more canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed in our hands for sale. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

In the American cable letter to the Liverpool Post is found the item of news that "Premier Robson will receive His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, in royal style on his arrival in British Columbia in May."

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

A large crowd, a majority of whom were ladies, were present at the Pandora street Methodist church last evening to witness the marriage of Mr. W. C. Winn to Miss Kitty, daughter of Prof. Oliver, both of this city. Mr. Geo. Cavin supported the groom, Misses O'Brien, Underhill and Whitelaw acted as bridesmaids, and Rev. J. E. Starr performed the marriage ceremony.

The Moral Reform Society holds its monthly public meeting in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, next Saturday (5th). Chair at 8 p. m. punctually. Rev. Mr. Rugg and Mr. Teague will deliver addresses on some of the live issues of the hour, attractive to all and suggestive of thought and action to temperance people.

Just the chance for workingmen who wish to build. Very cheap lots convenient to centre of city. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Few Hundred

Sample straw hats, fine quality, cheap at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Masonic Buildings, Douglas street.

No Freight.

Owing to the North Pacific having a full load of railroad supplies from Tacoma to Port Townsend, she could bring no Victoria freight last night.

Cheaper Fares.

Geo. Cooper, agent of the Union Pacific, received instructions last evening that the rate from Victoria to Port Angeles from the 5th instant, would be as follows: Single fare, $2; round trip, $3.

"A Word to the Wise."

Before purchasing a dollar's worth of spring clothing call and examine the exceptionally fine stock now being opened at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, 40 Yates street. * tf

Kamloops Land Agency.

Mr. E. A. Nash, who has been appointed Dominion Land Agent at the Kamloops section of the railway belt, vice Mr. E. M. Bovill, resigned, entered upon his official duties at the interior capital this week.

Sockeye Fry.

A batch of half a million sockeye salmon fry from the hatchery was deposited in a tributary of Pitt river on Tuesday. There are yet 4,500,000 in the hatchery which will be turned out in a few days to battle in the world of waters.

Beef Cattle.

An extra freight train arriving at Westminster Tuesday night, brought down seven carloads of beef cattle, mostly consigned to dealers on the island. The Dunsmuir takes a few of them to Nanaimo, but the bulk of them are for Victoria, and will arrive to-day.

From the North.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived from the North yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: A. J. Hall, R Williams. W. Dwyer, A. Clark, W. Thompson, J. Galbraith, J. Walker and wife. She brought down as freight—1,700 bundles of box wood, nine bales of skins, and a few tons of miscellaneous merchandise. The crew report fine weather, and everything quiet in the North.

Bun Contest.

At the "At Home" held by the I. O. G. T. in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, a toilet set was offered by the members for a bun eating competition. All the buns but one were stuffed with cotton, and there were a number of surprised looking faces among the fair competitors when their teeth struck the not very palatable food. Miss Todd was the lucky holder of the genuine biscuit and consequently won the prize.

From the Orient.

The S.S. Parthia passed up at one o'clock yesterday morning, 12 days and 15 hours from Yokohama. She has on board 1,500 tons of general cargo and about fifty Chinese. Four hundred Chinese were on board when the Parthia arrived at Yokohama, but owing to the fining of the Abyssinia for being illegally overloaded, the number had to be reduced. Capt. Urquhart boarded the Parthia off the outer wharf and brought her into Vancouver in five hours.

City Police Court.

W. C. Anderson, summoned for an infraction of the health by-law, was remanded for another week.

Two drunks paid their fines of $5 each and disappeared from the courtroom.

Jno. Wagner, charged with indecent exposure on the public street was fined $5.

Ah On, on remand from Tuesday, was sent up for three months with hard labor.

Jos. W. Carey, on remand charged with an infraction of the building by-law, was dismissed.

A New Book.

We have received from William Bryce, Toronto, "The Haunted Fountain," by Catherine Macquoid. This is not, as its name would indicate, a ghost story. There is very little indeed about the "fountain" in it, and why it is called haunted is left to the imagination of the reader. There is hardly anything that may be called spiritual in the book from beginning to end. The characters are, with hardly an exception, of the earth earthy. They are not sentimental and their motives are not what is regarded as high. The story is a short one, and it is passably well told. It is quite readable. It does not harrow the reader's feelings, but it will give him or her an hour's quiet amusement.

A Victorian Abroad.

Capt. A. W. Jones has kindly sent THE COLONIST an Edinburgh paper containing a most interesting account of how the great bridge across the Forth was built and formally opened. The Captain "took in" the show from the deck of H. M. S. Devastation, which was anchored about one hundred yards from the huge structure, and where, with proverbial naval hospitality the officers entertained about three hundred guests. Those on board the mighty war ship had a good view of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, Prince George and the Duke of Edinburgh, as after they had crossed the bridge they embarked on a small steamer and passed around and close to the big ironclad. "The bridge," says Capt. Jones, in writing to a Victoria friend, "is somewhat like Niagara Falls; the more one gazes and contemplates, the more tremendous and wonderful does it appear."

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

FROM OUR FAVORITE BARITONE.

Dear Sir,—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school-room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

Yours faithfully, JOHN G. BROWN,
Choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

The above testimonials and several others may be seen at the factory, corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Telephone 98. GOODWIN & Co.

The Circuit of the Globe.

It is understood that the first of the new vessels now being built by the C.P.R. for their Vancouver-China route will be launched about the beginning of November. It is the intention of the company to send them to the Pacific coast via the Mediterranean and Suez canal, and to furnish at that time one of the grandest excursion trips ever undertaken round the world under the British flag, with only two transfers—at Vancouver and at Halifax. The vessels will visit Indian and Australian ports, and then proceed to China and Japan, at Yokohama entering upon the regular trip to Vancouver. Such an excursion has never been undertaken heretofore. The three vessels will follow each other at stated intervals, and the globe-girdling excursions will be open to tourists at about $600 for the round trip, which, of course, will include transit across Canada by the great railway. Already all the room in the first vessel has been engaged, and passengers are now being booked for the second steamer. When these greyhounds of the Pacific are on the China route it is expected that the passage will be made in about ten days, and with a fast service on the railway it will be possible for the C.P.R. to land passengers or freight from China in New York before the United States steamers can land them in San Francisco.—Empire.

The Charity Ball.

The charity ball to be given by the Married Ladies' club promises to be a most successful affair. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of. Under the guidance of the ladies the event is sure to be a most delightful one.

Customs Returns for March.

Following are the total customs receipts for March at the four ports of Nanaimo, Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria:

Nanaimo	$ 3,211 78
Westminster	3,556 76
Vancouver	16,842 25
Victoria	97,148 22

The Vancouver Murder.

There are as yet no new developments in the Sunbury murder case, but the police are working on what clues they are in possession of, and it is probable that in a day or two they will have the mystery unravelled. The Indian who was seen with Sunbury on the night of the tragedy is in New Westminster, and an officer has been sent over to arrest him. The government offers a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Fire Hall Notes.

During the fire drill on Tuesday evening the rescue net, lately added to the apparatus, was tried for the first time, three members of the department jumping from the roof of a two-story building and being caught in it neatly and without injury.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, of Hastie & Lockhart, has handed to Chief Deasy his check for $12.50, with his thanks to the department for their services at the Hastie & Lockhart fire.

Snohomish County Court House.

The Seattle Post Intelligence says:—The county commissioners are still hard at work examining the different plans that have been submitted, some of which are very satisfactory to the board. The following parties have filed plans and specifications, Harstack and White of Olympia, Thomas Tilly, Byron and Pugin, I. S. Woodall, W. A. Ritchie, Bulch, Smith and Alexander, Norton and Lane, E. Mallandaine Jr., Towle and Wilcox, C. Hanson, Ferguson and Craig all of Seattle, Delos D. Neer of Portland, and Madden and Stending of Snohomish. Of the fourteen competing architects, Messrs. Mallandaine, Towle and Wilcox, C. Hanson, and Delos D. Neer were first on the list. The competion was ultimately decided in favor of Mr. D. D. Neer.

Church Improvements.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Pandora street Presbyterian church held on Tuesday evening, tenders running all the way from $5,000 to $10,000 were received for the additions and improvents to the church building. After discussing the various offers, that of Mr. D. McFadden, at about $6,000, was accepted. The alterations consist of the addition of two wings, each 20 x 40 feet, to the main building; an addition 15 x 30 feet to the back of the school room, and the extension of the school room on the front to the lines of Blanchard street. The entire church will be refloored and reseated, and the present gallery will be extended to the line of the new wings. Kitchens, vestrys, class rooms, lavatories, etc., will be added to the school room; and four additional outlets will be provided from the body of the church. The contracts were signed at a special meeting yesterday, and the work of alteration will be shortly commenced.

Good Dresses Cost Money.

An American gentleman, named Crawle, who recently spent a few days at the Driard, has written to Mayor Grant, requesting the city to pay for a dress worn by his wife, and which he claims was utterly ruined under somewhat peculiar circumstances. During a recent fire drill in front of the Driard, his wife was sitting by the parlor fire place. Accidentally a stream of water struck the chimney, and a downpour of soot, water and dirt in general, a moment later poured out of the fire place, and spread over the terrified lady, who fainted, as a nervous person under the circumstances would very likely to do. The dress Mr. Crawle estimates as worth $110, and this sum the city is politely requested to hand over. Several of the aldermen, when the claim was discussed, expressed the opinion that the value of the costume was placed at a top figure. "But," interpolated the mayor, "there is no law to prevent people wearing good clothes." The council finally decided that they would like to see the dress for themselves, and the clerk has been instructed to write to Mr. Crawle asking him to lay the garment before the board for inspection at their next meeting.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Items of Interest to Marine Men, Picked Up Along the Docks.

Steamer Alert left for Chemainus yesterday to bring down a load of lumber.

Schooner Annie C. Moore went outside yesterday afternoon but returned on account of the unfavorable weather. She will probably leave to-day.

Steamship Parthia passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, 13 days from Yokohama.

Steamer Danube left for Vancouver yesterday morning to bring down the Victoria freight which came by the Parthia.

Steamer City of Topeka leaves Victoria for Alaska on the 8th inst.

Schooner Pathfinder will leave to-day if the weather is favorable.

Steamer Walla Walla will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Steamer Lottie arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with two scows of coal.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves for the North this afternoon.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night with a large passenger list.

Steamer Wellington and ship India cleared from San Francisco for Nanaimo yesterday.

Sealing schooner Lilly L. arrived in the Roads yesterday seeking hunters. She expects to leave for Behring's Sea in a day or so.

Sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. D. McLean, will sail to-morrow. Eight out of ten of the old crew have again signed with her.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived down from all Northern ports yesterday with a cargo of boxwood and skins, and sixteen passengers. She brought no news later than that received by the Louise, having left the North only one day behind that steamer.

Why workingmen should buy a lot in the new subdivision. 1st, They are cheap—$275. 2nd They are easy of access—400 yards from the tramway. 3rd, Location very desirable—high ground and healthy. 4th. Terms are easy—1-3 down, balance in 6 months. 5th, The number of these lots is limited—everybody can't get one. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Advisability of Taking Over Narrow Streets Discussed—The Motion Lost on a Division.

Mayor Grant and all members of the Board were present at the meeting of the City Council last evening.

After the preliminary business had been disposed of

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from

T. W. Pierre—asking for the use of a portion of Bridge street for building purposes. Request granted.

Jno. Mortimer—requesting permission to move his residence. Referred to the building inspector and street committee, with power to act.

R. Pittock—calling attention to an open drain on Niagara street. Referred to committee

Victoria Lacrosse Club—asking that the grounds at Beacon Hill be put in good condition.

Ald. Goodacre informed the board that the grounds were now being improved, and the work would be completed in a few days.

Warden Johns—enclosing account of $110.82 for keep of city prisoners for March. Passed for payment.

The Water Commissioner—re. the Colquitz water case. Referred to committee and city barristers.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken—in reference to street grade near Hon. Amor DeCosmos' property. Filed.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken—acknowledging receipt of a communication regarding the Johnson street ravine. Referred to committee.

Wm. Crickmay—asking for information upon which he could base a proposal of a scheme for city sewerage. On motion this, and several other communications of a similar nature were referred to the enlarged committee on sewerage, who were authorized to expend $100 in having contour maps of the city and other necessary particulars prepared.

T. B. Hall—offering a donation of trees to improve the appearance of a vacant lot at the corner of Blanchard and Discovery streets. Referred to committee.

Jno. Teague, architect—certifying that Elford & Smith were entitled to the first payment on their contract. The amount of the payment was ordered to be handed to the contractors.

National Electric Tramway Co.—stating that the $100,000 had been expended, and asking that the bonds be endorsed as required by the city.

Ald. Harrison—Tell them to spend $2,000 more and put the streets in proper shape first.

The communication was referred to the auditor, the guarantee of the bonds to be made subject to the audit proving satisfactory.

Victoria Football Club—requesting that the grounds at Beacon Hill be put in order in time for the Easter Monday match. On motion of Ald. Goodacre, the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ward, captain of the club, that the the ground would be ready in time for the match.

W. C. Bishop, Halifax—acknowledging receipt of views of Victoria, which had been framed and hung in the public buildings of the city. Filed.

G. W. N. Rockert—stating that Mr. Charles Hayward had had certain improvements made to a frame building within the fire limits.

Inspector Northcott said that a few skylights had been placed in his building by Mr. Northcott, but he did not consider that it added permanency or increased the fire risk, and could therefore lay no complaint in the matter.

The letter was referred to the fire wardens.

W. F. Gold—asking for water service. Referred to committee.

Clerk of the San Francisco public library—acknowledging picture of Victoria, which had been framed and hung in the library. Filed.

Helen B. Lee—re former request for street improvement.

Ald. Vigelius said that the matter had been looked into, but the committee did not think they were justified in making the improvements she asked for. The Lee family had nothing to complain of in the city's treatment of them.

Toronto Public Library—Thanking the board for views of Victoria. Filed.

Hon. John Robson, president of the Y.M.C.A., asking for permission to build a boat house on the water front. The city clerk was instructed to inform the Hon. Mr. Robson that the city had no right to exercise control over the water front, but to ask him what portion of the foreshore it was proposed to use.

Ald. Wilson—Is Mr. Robson going to act as stroke oar?

The Mayor—Oh no; the premier is required at the helm. (Large smile.)

PETITIONS.

Residents of North Park street—objecting to the dumping of garbage in front of their residences. Referred to sanitary committee.

T. B. Hall, and others—calling attention to the necessity of improving Blanchard avenue. Referred to committee.

A. Rendall, and others—asking that Cobourg, St. James and Redfern streets be taken over, and put in good condition by the city.

Ald. McKillican moved that the streets named be taken over by the city.

Ald. Harrison said that if these streets were taken over, 21 in all would have to be; and it would require $80,000 to put them in condition.

Ald. Robertson seconded the resolution.

Ald, Smith endorsed the motion.

Ald. Vigelius objected to the insertion of the thin edge of the wedge as was proposed. He strongly opposed the resolution; if one narrow street was taken over, all would have to be, and the by-law would be a dead letter.

Ald. Robertson considered if the city could ignore those living on the narrow streets, the city had no right to collect the taxes from them. If the streets were laid out before the by law was passed they should be accepted; if not they should not.

Ald. Wilson did not think the city should take over the streets till compelled to by process of law. The by law should be adhered to. He opposed the resolution.

Ald. Harrison again addressed the board at considerable length in opposition to the motion; and with the permission of the council, Ald. Vigelius and McKillican also took a second opportunity of presenting their views.

The motion that all streets registered in the Lands and Works office prior to the passage of the by law regulating street widths, be taken over by the city was finally lost on a division of five to five, the mayor voting in the affirmative.

Yeas—Ald. Holland, Smith, Robertson, McKillican, and Mayor Grant.

Nays—Ald. Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison, Goodacre, and Kelly.

Ald. McKillican said that he thought it would be right for the clerk now to notify the petitioners that the council refused to grant their request, and the only way for them to accomplish their desire now was to proceed to law.

Chorus of "Oh, no!"

Ald. Harrison—You do like to get the city into expense?

Ald. Wilson—It's good for the lawyers.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for March, amounting to $8,932, were passed for payment.

EXTENDING THE LIMITS.

Ald. McKillican gave notice of the introduction of by-laws to extend the fire limits and redistribute the wards of the city.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee—stating that they considered Ellis & Co., in offering to mail the views of Victoria, included postage. The committee advised the payment of the city's contribution to the provincial teachers' salaries, under protest.

Ald. Smith thought that as the city had not accepted Ellis & Co.'s first offer, the city should pay the postage on the reduced quantity of views taken.

The report was adopted.

From the street committee—recommending sidewalks and repairs for Third, Harrison and Bay streets. Adopted.

From the superintendent of police—re. summer clothing for the force. Referred to police committee with power to call for tenders.

From the chief engineer of the fire department—reporting the loss by fires during March to be $250. Two alarms had been answered during the month and five drills held. The purchase of a Holloway chemical fire engine was also recommended. The report was referred to the fire wardens for report.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Wilson advised that the clerk communicate with the gas company in reference to the removal of a leaking pipe passing through the fire cistern at the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

A motion to this effect was passed, and the council rose at 10:30.

City Hall Notes.

The cemetery committee is at present considering the advisability of opening a new burying place at a greater distance from the city than Ross Bay. Suitable localities are being inspected, and the committee will shortly report to the council the result of their inquiries.

It has been decided by the Board of Aldermen to purchase a complete set of Bancroft's History of America for the Free Library. They recently were offered the work, complete in 32 parts, at half price.

In the near future it is expected that a by-law will be introduced in the city council to prevent dogs running at large within the confines of Beacon Hill Park. The custodians of the park say that many choice flowers and shrubs have recently been planted which the dogs will not allow to live. Just how they propose to keep out the canines without fencing in the park is not yet announced.

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